

MILAN EXCHANGE.

County Directory.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Louisville and Memphis Railroad.

Day Express, 10:20 P. M. 10:30 P. M.

TRAINS SOUTH.

Express, 8:10 A. M. 8:20 A. M.

TRAINS NORTH.

Express, 8:10 A. M. 8:20 A. M.

New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago.

Express, 8:10 A. M. 8:20 A. M.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

Arrive from the South and West at 6:45 P. M.

From the East, 11:30 P. M. From the North, 9:45 A. M.

Depart South and East 6:45 P. M. West, 11:30 P. M.

From the North, 9:45 A. M.

J. G. Boyd, Postmaster.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

John Williams, Sheriff.

M. C. Holmes, County Clerk.

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SPARKS.

A slight shower last Sunday.

Rain fell nearly all around Milan last Tuesday night.

He saw advertising party. Somebody gave him a pair.

Four more dams have given way in Massachusetts, causing heavy damage.

A delectable youth of this city, too modest to say tail, calls it the comet's foot.

John D. Carne, Esq., has withdrawn from the race for County Clerk of this county.

The young people had a lively dance at Dickinson's Hall last Friday night.

"and went home with the girls in the morning."

The Trevear Convention, to nominate a candidate for Senator, meets today. It is hoped every delegate will be present.

The storm on the Central road north of this point Tuesday night blew trees across the track and damaged the telegraph wires considerably.

Seven Chisholms passed up the Central road last Saturday, en route from Louisiana to California. They were a queer-sight to some of our citizens.

Rev. Mr. Whitten preached a fine sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday, after which he lifted a collection for the benefit of the American Bible Society.

There are less than one million dollars in this town. When one looks at night, all the others raise a "yip in chorus." O, for a dog law—or a few crusaders.

A grand froquet picnic was given by Messrs Caldwell and Childers at Lavonia last Saturday, at which about sixty young people enjoyed themselves finely during the whole day.

In a short time we propose to get up another article on the improvement of Milan. Any help afforded by parties who are or have been recently building will be appreciated.

WE were the fortunate recipients last week of a large bundle of excellent cake, for which we are under obligations to our kind friend, Mrs. A. F. Coleman. O, for a thousand such friends!

A convention of the Christian Church of West Tennessee will be held at Trenton July 28-30. The church members, we understand, about forty-five ministers in this section of the State.

Hon. W. L. McFarland, of Humboldt, by request of the Council of United Friends of Temperance, will lecture at the Methodist Church, Saturday night, upon the subject of Temperance.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Harrison, of New Orleans, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night and delivered a temperance lecture at the same place Monday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Two cases of cholera occurred in the United States last week—one in Louisville and the other in Brooklyn—both fatal. Maybe this will scare some of our citizens into cleaning up their premises. In another column we publish a sensible communication in regard to the health of Milan and its sanitary needs.

Doors, Sash and Blinds, cheaper than ever before offered in Milan.

HALE, VANHOOK & CO.

The Masonic Orphan's Home.

We learn that the committee appointed to locate the Masonic Widow and Orphan's Home have decided to purchase 370 acres of land two and a half miles west of Trenton, and recommend that as the location. The Board of Managers will accept this location on condition that the Masons and citizens of this county raise a sufficient sum of money to pay for the land, make the necessary improvements and defray the expenses of the institution for one year—about \$7000. Final action has been postponed for three months. We congratulate our sister city on her good fortune.

If you want cheap goods, go to Williams, Smith & Co.

"Go or Die."

This is the strange title of a pamphlet on the subject of missions, by Rev. D. C. Kelley, D.D., of Nashville. We know of no one more competent to handle this subject in a satisfactory manner. He went and died, very nearly thus practicing what he preached. This pamphlet would be useful reading in connection with the present series of Sunday-school lessons of the Methodist Church, South. The Publishing House furnishes them at 25c.

Buy your choice teas, coffees and sugars from R. J. Robertson.

Legislative.

We should have called attention last week to the card of Capt. Wise A. Cooper, in which he announced himself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of a convention. Thus far, he is the only candidate officially known to us. He is an able lawyer, a polished gentleman, and we think he would represent old Gibson with honor in the General Assembly.

To Candidates.

Send in your orders for tickets in time. We are printing them at two dollars per thousand.

Old Papers.

We have on hand a lot of old newspapers, which can be bought at one dollar per hundred.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Board met in regular session last Monday.

Present, A. Jordan, Mayor, Dr. Boyd, J. H. Dickinson, M. L. Baird, S. E. Rankin, W. J. House, W. L. Williamson and the city attorney.

A petition for opening a street between Richardson and Pearce was received and ordered filed.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Stone & Mills, 80 cents.

D. A. Taylor, \$1.50.

Gap Jones, \$7.24.

James Kendrick, \$36.

Henry Clark, \$7.73.

M. L. Baird, \$6.53.

Dr. Jordan, \$1.20.

G. W. Cole, \$50.

W. F. Wesson, \$3.50.

Clements & Frost, \$2.72.

R. Y. Moore, \$6.

M. B. Oliver, \$40.

Hann & Williamson, \$400.20.

Lark Greer, 25c.

The bills of Hale, Vanhook & Co. and Mat. Wheeler were referred.

The bonds of W. J. House, Tax Collector, were received.

The following report was read, received and the committee discharged:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to settle with J. L. McDonald, Tax Collector for the years 1870 and 1871, beg leave to submit the following report:

Amount uncollected at last settlement, \$50.19

Collected since, 174.79

On bonds collectable, 20.44

Not collectable, 22.08

Total, 223.16

J. L. McDonald's account for services, \$28.72

Commission on tax collected, 10.48

Settled by order against corp. 10.39

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Balance due J. L. McDonald, \$4.34

W. J. HOUSE, Tax Collector.

On motion, the City Marshal was ordered to compel the tenants of the market house and adjacent restaurant to use disinfectants and keep them clean, or close them immediately. Also, to abate the nuisance under the St. Louis Garage.

On motion, the Street Committee was instructed to move the plank walk on First street to the other side of the street, and the City Marshal ordered to remove the obstructions from said street.

Judge Williamson, City Attorney, stated the result of a conference with Col. McComb in regard to the bonds issued to the Mississippi Central Railroad.

On motion of Alderman Baird, the City Attorney was instructed to inform Col. McComb, President of the Mississippi Central Railroad, that if he would issue stock to the amount of the Milan bonds issued to said road to the town of Milan in the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad, the Board will sell the bonds, dismiss the injunction bill and make no resistance to the collection of said bonds.

On motion, all persons owning and controlling privies were ordered to use disinfectants every week.

On motion, the privy back of McAlister's saloon, belonging to J. H. Holt, was declared a nuisance and ordered abated.

Board adjourned.

Buy your spun cotton from R. J. Robertson.

Call at R. J. Robertson's for your shirts, collars and scarfs.

BECKERDITE DON'T REPUDIATE.

HUNTINGDON, July 9, 1874.

Editor Milan Exchange:

This morning my attention was called to your editorial notice of my thirty-minute speech at Trenton last Monday, in which you say I made a straight-out repudiation speech. You certainly misunderstood me. I then said (and now say) that I was in favor of the State of Tennessee paying every dollar she JUSTLY OWES. I know you do not go any further than this. I am not, as you (and will not be) in favor of repudiation. You cannot now misunderstand me. I know there are many who favor repudiation, but I am not of that number.

Please do me the kindness to make the correction. I am not for over thirty cents tax. I think this sufficient.

Very respectfully,

L. M. BECKERDITE.

We are glad to give Mr. B. an opportunity to set himself right on the record. If we did him injustice, we regret it exceedingly; but it was our impression at the time (as well as that of other gentlemen present) that the drift of his argument was in that direction.

Clothing guaranteed ten per cent cheaper than any house in the city.

STONE & MILLS.

Fresh supply of sugar and molasses, etc.

HALE, VANHOOK & CO.

Fifteenth District Again.

Editor Milan Exchange:

We see in your paper a communication signed by Gov. Cole, J. M. Holmes and others, protesting against a primary meeting held at Walnut Grove, District No. 15. We are perfectly willing to have another hearing of it; but think that the two gentlemen named ought to have made a motion while the convention was in session, for they were both there, took part in it and voted for the instruction to be given. The convention was open and free to all.

Signed, L. V. Frazier, J. A. Gilliland, R. H. Goodman and various others, if called for.

July 10th, 1874.

Wanted.

Chickens, eggs and butter.

HALE, VANHOOK & CO.

FACTS AND WHY.

Newspapers are the main arteries through which pulsates the life-blood of every nation, and no place is worthy the name of home over which these hebdomadal lures do not preside.

They are the Argus sentries of our republic, jealously guarding alike all national prerogatives and home interests.

As an advertising agent, local detective and fireside friend, they are invaluable to all; yet many seem slow to realize the intrinsic value of these news-freighted visitants and willfully reject the pecuniary advantages accruing from an liberal patronage of a "home enterprise."

Like the ungrateful guests of inspiration, they adduce spurious reasons for their strange indifference toward the weekly issues of a local press, and allow personal prejudice and party difference to deprive themselves and family of the hippocampus of mental vitality.

The political tone of the paper is objected to as one; another finds fault with the editorials; some whisper mysteriously of "humbing"; while not a few seem to regard a newspaper enterprise as a species of speculation and refuse to invest therein the enormous sum of two thousand miles, because there is a possibility of its failure. And fail it most certainly would if left to the support of such narrow-minded partisans as these, and the people, not the editors, would be the greater losers. Therefore, we do not hesitate to affirm that the name of every true citizen should be enrolled upon the subscription list of our local paper, whose pale-faced columns should be replete with advertisements.

What if its political sentiments are opposed to yours? Every debatable question invites partisanship, and no one is ever damaged by a careful examination of all. Admit that its incisive style is marked by crude ideas and typographical errors: the greater the reason why you should give it your aid, and by liberal patronage incite the proprietors to greater and more earnest efforts. Suppose it prove a "humbing." You will certainly be blessed above ordinary mortals if never duped to any greater extent than that of two dollars.

But if, from a want of home support, your local journal should fail, be assured that you will find your trade diminished, your national interests neglected, your household deprived of its social elixir and nobody to blame except your own parsimonious selves.

SEARS LEVINE.

Parties wishing to rent houses or buy property can get bargains by calling on O. H. Hallstrom, Milan, Tenn. 1-ly

HEALTH OF MILAN.

Until an individual or a community loses some valuable and highly prized object, as one of its most loved and useful citizens, or their good health, they become aware of the great calamity which has befallen them. This city of Milan can and does boast of being the most healthy place in all West Tennessee. All true enough; Milan is healthy and has been; but it is certain it always will be. Let's see. When this city stood in the natural forest or old field, with ten to twenty-five inhabitants, (which was a few years ago,) there was no cause for ill health—i. e., no local cause—consequently good health. But now we must remember that we have 2000 to 2500 inhabitants and, as a natural consequence, many more local causes for disease; and, that being the case, it behooves our City Fathers to look to the health of our people. There are many places in this town that are not only detrimental to health, but stand inviting disease daily. We pass them and say it is no business of ours; the Board should look after it. All true, they should; but do they? No, sir—Milan is healthy. But how long will it be healthy with the vast amount of filth and decaying animal and vegetable matter that is to be seen and smelled on some of our main streets? City Fathers, wake up! Why wait till the horse is gone before you look the door? Last summer, when some of our neighbors were scourged with cholera, we trembled, and said, "Let's clean up this town; the cholera is out and may catch us." There is as much if not more danger now, or we have more intimations of it. Men are most generally responsible for their own ill health and consequent suffering.

So, city authorities and citizens, all, let's clean this town up from one side to the other, and prepare to meet any disease that may attack us during the hot months that are now upon us, thereby keeping Milan in the future, as in the past, the most healthy town in West Tennessee. If we do not, when trouble comes, we will have to say, "We did not watch and keep our lamps trimmed and burning."

100,000 cypress shingles for sale by STONE & MILLS.

To Farmers.

As money is scarce and times are hard, we will for the next three months take almost any kind of produce in exchange for our paper. Bring in your butter, eggs, chickens, etc. Now is your time to pay for the EXCHANGE and never miss the money.

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